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## Government of Jammu and Kashmir DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, JAMMU

Sub:- Complaint against Sh. Arfat Ahmed Khan, Lecturer Computer Science, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Jakyas District Doda, suspension of Principal, Govt. HSS Jakyas thereof.

ORDER No: 290-DSEJ of 2020 DATED: 16-07-2020

- Whereas, this office has come across two transfer orders bearing Govt. Order No. (s) 171-Edu of 2019 Dated: 07-06-2019 and 192-Edu of 2019 dated: 04-06-2019, perusal of the orders in question has revealed that the orders have apparently been issued under the seal and signature of Sh. M. H. Mir (KAS) Special Secretary to Govt. School Education Department, with officer under whose seal and signatures, the fact of the matter is that the attained superannuation on 31-05-2019; and
- Whereas, as per the aforementioned transfer orders, Sh. Arfat Ahmed Khan, Lecturer Computer Science was transferred from HSS, Jakyas, Doda to Girls HSS, Kishtwar, Sh. Mohd Udress Kectyhurer in Urdu was transferred from GHHSS, Leh to HSS Dool, Kishtwar and Sh. Yaqoob Ahmed Lecturer in Urdu was transferred from BHSS, Leh to HSS Trigam, Kishtwar. During the preliminary enquires made therein, it was revealed that the concerned principals without any endorsement of the said order either by the Directorate or by the CEO concerned allowed the lecturers to join in the respective schools thereby benefitting them under the umbrella of well hatched criminal conspiracy. The act of lecturers to mislead the officers by producing the misconduct in terms of J&K CSR.
- Whereas vide order No: DSEJ/Gen/20051-62 dated: 15-06-2019 Sh. Arfat Ahmed Khan, Lecturer Computer Science, Sh. Mohd Idrees Lecturer Urdu and Sh. Yaqoob Ahmed Lecturer Urdu were placed under suspension with GGHSS Leh and GBHSS Leh; and
- Whereas, vide letter No: DSEJ/Legal/20765-775 dated: 24-06-2019, The Sr. Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch, Jammu was requested for in-depth inquiry in the matter; and



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- Whereas, Chief Education Officer, Doda vide letter No: CEO/D/MC/51974 dated: 17-03-2020 submitted that they have reveived a communication via email on their official email ID i.e. ceododa1Ggmail.com through dsejammulegal@yahoo.com on 10-03-2020 at 10.19 am regarding reinstatement of Sh. Arfat Ahmed Khan, Lecturer Computer Science Govt. HSS Jakyas and has sought clarification regarding communication from this office; and
- Whereas, on perusal of the said order and after verification of the despatch register it was established that the said order was fake and has been manipulated by the un-scrupulous elements by creating a fake e-mail ID <u>viz.dsejammulegal@yahoo.com</u>, The Station House Officer Police Station Domana was requested to lodge a First Information Report (FIR) in this regard for suitable action as warranted under law to be taken against the fraudsters.
- Whereas, Sh. H. R. Pakhroo, Joint Director School Education was appointed as inquiry officer which was latter modified and, the Joint Director, Education Department, Doda/Kishtwar/Ramban Range H.Q. Doda was appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into complaint against Sh. Arfat Ahmed Khan, Lecturer, Computer Science, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Jakyas District Doda vide order No. DSEJ/MW/G-875/2020/14573-74 dated: 02-07-2020; and
- Whereas, the inquiry officer in his report stated that during his visit to HSS Jakyas neither the school Principal nor Sh. Arfat Ahmed, Lecturer, Computer Science were present in the institution, and as per the statement of the staff the Principal had gone to Jammu/home when the lst lockdown commenced during 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March 2020 and Sh. Arfat Ahmed is also in Jammu since then; and
- Whereas, the enquiry officer reveals that as per the record available and statement made by the staff present at the time of inquiry it was observed that the personal service book was taken by the said lecturer on 15-05-2019 for some verification, which is still lying with him till date. Besides this it is also observed that most of the records including twelve service books of the employees were stolen on the intervening night of 06-09-2019 and 07-09-2019. FIR was lodged in Police Station Gandoh, record recovered and seized by the police which is lying in police custody; and
- Whereas, the enquiry officer has recommended action under rule against the Principal, Govt. HSS Jakyas who did not bother about the service book of said lecturer which is lying with the individual for last more than one year without the required entries, besides this the school record and service books

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- of other employees lying in police station Gandoh for last more than ten months and is remaining absent from his legitimate duties since last week of March, 2020 to till date.
- Whereas, it has been observed that due to lackadaisical approach and suspicious conduct of the Principal his continuous stay in the said Higher Secondary School may cause more damage to the evidence as the case is already under the investigation of crime branch.

In view of above facts and the severity of the situation, Sh. Dharminder Kumar, Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Jakyas District Doda is hereby placed under suspension, in terms of Rule 31 of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeals) Rules, 1956 for serious negligence and dereliction of duty with immediate effect. During the period of his suspension, Sh. Dharminder Kumar, Principal shall remain attached with the office of Chief Education Officer, Doda. Sh. Kuljesh Chander, Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kilhotran shall hold the additional charge of the Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Jakyas till further orders.

(Anuradha Gupta) KAS
Director School Education
Jammu

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1. Principal Secretary to Govt. School Education Department, Civil Sectt: Jammu for information with the request that the action taken may kindly be confirmed.

2. SSP, Crime Branch, Jammu with the request to expedite the investigation in the matter.

3. Joint Director Education, Doda/Kishtwar/Ramban, Range H.Q. Doda for information.

4. Chief Education Officer, Doda for information and n/action.

5. Principal Govt. Higher Sec. School, Jakyas/ Kilhothran District Doda for information and n/action.

Incharge website for posting the order on the departmental website.

Office/Record file.